GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1145
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
OVER STAFFING OF RPF PERSONNEL
RADHA MOHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have been grossly violating the standard staffing pattern envisaged for RPF;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether against 3593 posts of head constables, ASIs, SLs and inspectors, there are 28694 posts sanctioned and working;

(d) whether 19268 RPF personnel were deployed for `other` duties like CSC offices, sports meet, mela duties, VIP escorting etc; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to utilise the services of RPF assigned to them under the Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir. 19268 RPF personnel were not deployed for duties like CSCs offices,Sports Meet, Mela duties, VIP escorting etc., though some staff have been utilised for such duties.

(e) Does not arise as the RPF personnel only are utilised for the work assignedto them under the RPF Act, 1957 and the Rules made thereunder.